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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: CU/ARTS:MISS UNIVERSE JAZZ BAND

REF: DEPT. TRANSMITTAL SLIP OF FEB. 20, 1975 AND REPLY

1. BERNARD GREEN PROPOSAL FOR MANILA WAS DISCUSSED AT MARCH 27 MEETING OF JAZZ PANEL. DUE TO AD HOC NATURE OF PROPOSAL PANEL COULD NOT EVALUATE GROUP ARTISTICALLY AND

MATTER WAS TABLED FOR FURTHER INPUT.

2. MEANWHILE GREEN TELEPHONED CU/ARTS APRIL 9 TO ASCERTAIN STATUS. DEPT. ADVISED GREEN OF PANEL REACTION AND OF FACT THAT WE HAD NO RECENT EVIDENCE THAT MANILA STILL INTERESTED. REPLY TO TRANSMITTAL SLIP HAD NOT BEEN RECEIVED AT TIME OF CONVERSATION.

3. FYI: GROUP BY ITS AD HOC NATURE IS IN DIRECT CONFLICT WITH CU GUIDELINES. THERE WOULD BE DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING PUBLICITY, PHOTOS, BACKGROUND INFO ETC. AND TRAVEL WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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WIVES IS CONTRARY TO CU/ARTS POLICY. IF PROJECT DOES

TAKE PLACE IT WOULD HAVE TO BE PRIVATELY FINANCED AND
ARRANGED. END FYI:

4. IF LOCAL EFFORTS WITH KASILAG AND PROCTOR AND GAMBLE
ARE NEGATIVE, PLEASE ADVISE CU/ARTS SOONEST SO WE CAN
TELL GREEN TO ABANDON PROJECT OR SEEK OTHER SUPPORT. KISSINGER

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